OUR PEOPLE, OUR PRIORITY

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THE NEWS LETTER

FOR DEPARTMENT OF ICT, EDUCATION & INTERNSHIP

FOR 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

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DEPARTMENT OF ICT,EDUCATION & INTERNSHIP

Mission

To innovate and nurture talent to transform the livelihoods of Makueni Citizenry

Vision

To become the department of reference

Values

I - Integrity
C - Customer Focus
A - Accountability
R - Result Orientation
I - Innovation
I - Inclusivity
T - Team Work

Strategic objectives

- Ensure fInancial stability
- Design/ Redesign Curriculum to prepare students for the future
- Ensure compliance regulation and standards
- Upgrade Infastructure
- Build HR Capacity

- Improve/ Automate Business Processes
- Ensure Exception custom experience & satisfaction
- Improve/ automate process
- Improve quality &safety of services
- Strengthen institutional frameworks and internal capacities

Towards achieving this, the department which comprises of 5 directorates. Namely;-

- **Information Communication & Technology, (ICT)**
- **Early Childhood Development   Education(ECDE),**
- **County Technical Training Institute (CTTI),**
- **Internship, Mentorship & Voluntourism**
- **Support to Education, has achieved the following:**

ICT DIRECTORATE FOR 2022-2023
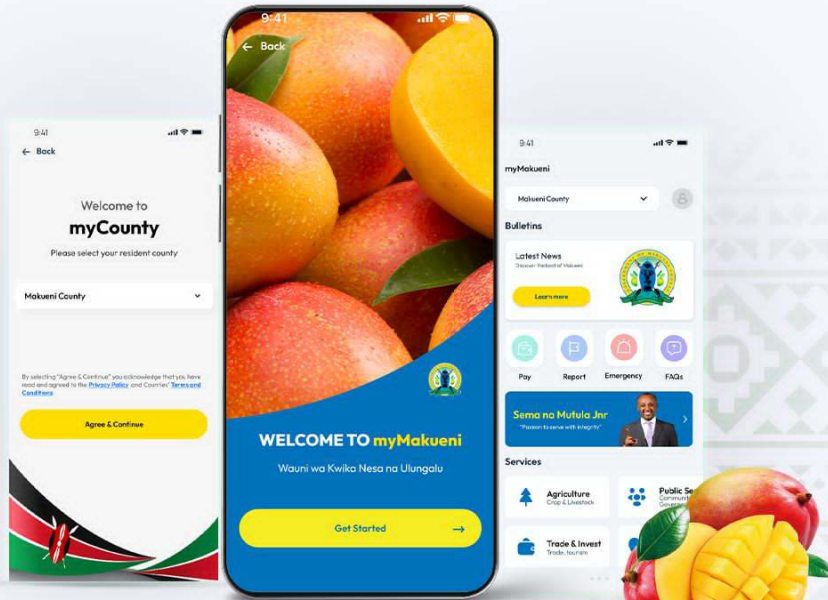
1. MY MAKUENI COUNTY APP LAUNCH

The ICT Directorate launched my County App, a platform that will enable the county to digitize all services in a single integrated channel.
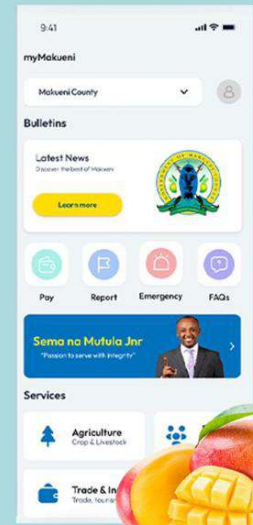

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myCounty App

An **ALL IN ONE APP** experience for all your county services

WELCOME TO myMakueni

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Sema Na Mutula Jr
kupitia **MyMakueni App**
au
Bonyeza ***838#** kwa simu.

Unataka kusema na Gavana wako? Ni Rahisi..

Unataka kulipa upate Business Permit? Ni Rahisi...

Unataka kulipa ada za soko? Ni Rahisi...

Makueni becomes the first county to develop and operationalize myCounty App which will gradually be launched in the other 46 counties.

2. REVENUE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

a) Introduction of Multi-Channels for Electronic/Cashless Collections which are USSD Payment via pabill numbers , STK push and self service portal:

Impact of Revenue Enhancement through Integration of Electronic Cashless Self Service Platforms Which include Hada za soko, Land /business permits and sema na governor.

➢ These has led to increase of own-source revenue by 140,749,882 million from a previous 749,406,507 to 890,156,389.

➢ Enhanced accountability and prudence in handling revenue collections.

➢ The multichannel payment gateways ensure uptime of 99.99% when one channel is experiencing downtimes.

3. INTEGRATING OF LANDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LIMS) TO THE E-REVENUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:
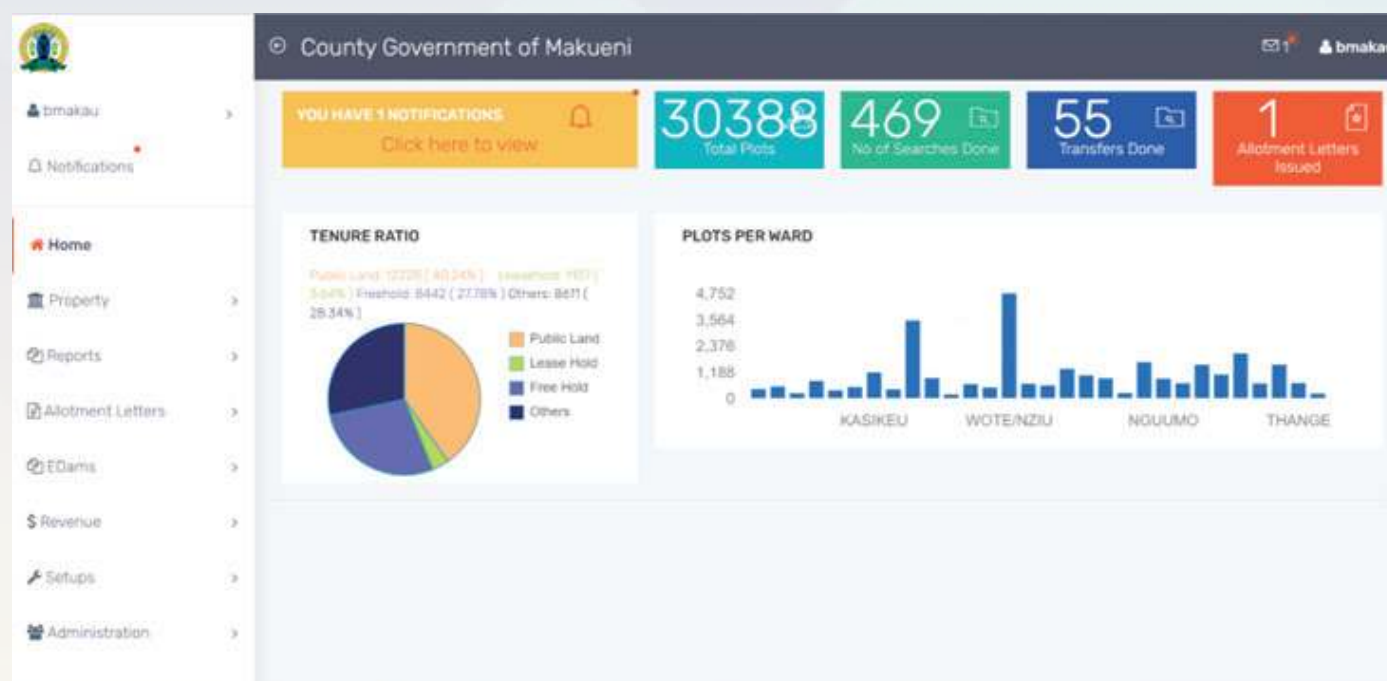
4. DEPLOYMENT OF A WEB-BASED INVENTORY MANAGEMNT SYSTEM FOR DRUGS & NON-PHARMACEUTICALS IN 13 HEALTH FACILITIES

1. Matiliku Sub-County Hospital
2. Makindu Sub-County Hospital
3. Mbooni Sub-County Hospital
4. Sultan Sub-County Hospital
5. Kibwezi Sub-County Hospital
6. Kilungu Sub-County Hospital
7. Mtito-Andei Sub-County Hospital
8. 4 health centers (Kathonzweni, Emali Model, Kathulumbi & Kitise)
9. 2 dispensaries (Kiima Kiu & Kaia)

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DRUGS AND NON-PHARMACEUTICALS – MAISHA MEDS APP

Received in Facility Stores

Dispensed to In/out Patient

Piloted

7/15 Hospitals
4/47 HC
2/176 Dispensaries

Maisha Meds

Ordered
KEMSA and Other Suppliers
Pharms & Non-Pharms

Benefits & Impact of the system

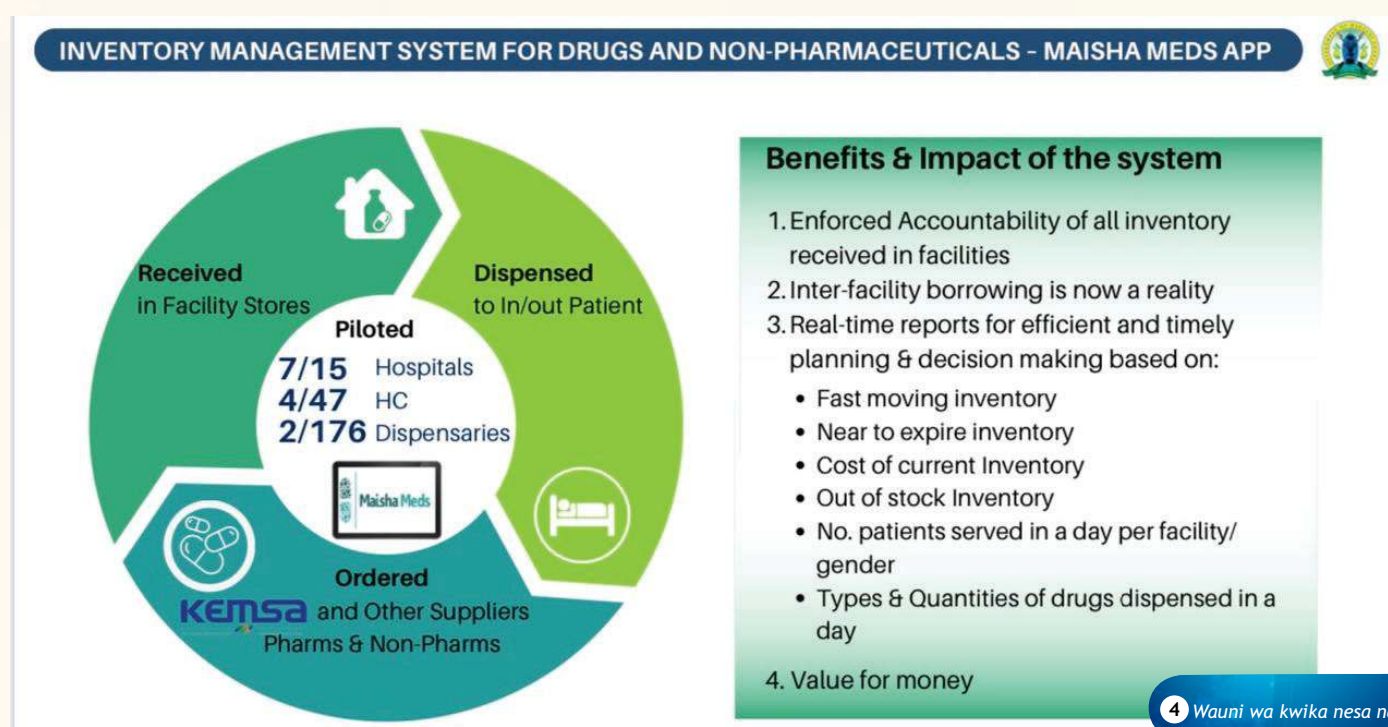1. Enforced Accountability of all inventory received in facilities
2. Inter-facility borrowing is now a reality
3. Real-time reports for efficient and timely planning & decision making based on:
   - Fast moving inventory
   - Near to expire inventory
   - Cost of current Inventory
   - Out of stock Inventory
   - No. patients served in a day per facility/ gender
   - Types & Quantities of drugs dispensed in a day
4. Value for money

5.   REVAMPING COUNTY WEBSITE: www.makueni.go.ke

6. COMMUNITY ICT CENTERS – TRAINING& CAPACITY BUILDING

958 trainees graduated in various courses in ICT across the 14 CIC centers across the county since July 2022 to-date.

Impact of the Community Information Centers:

➤ Rise in uptake of County Government services offered within the center
➤ Increased youth employment in the digital economy in the wards.
➤ Competency training for personal developments and entrepreneurships

7. MAKUENI TECH & INNOVATION HUB

Makueni Tech and Innovation Hub aims at providing an open space for entrepreneurs and programmers to access. It also addresses periodical innovation challenges in both the local and global contexts.

Health Innovation Challenge Award

Makueni Tech & Innovation Hub won National Innovation Award in the category COUNTY GOVERNMENT INNOVATION HUB OF THE YEAR - 2022

8. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION:

Establishment of Ajiry Center

Partnership with Camara Education Kenya

Impact

- Digital literacy training and establishment of a state of the art music recording studio
- Competency training for personal development and entrepreneurships
- Online job placements for Makueni Youth Grow digital economy

Impact

- Support to 3 County Technical Training Institutes; (Makueni PWD vocational training Centre, Kathonzweni CTTI) each with 26 computer and a structured LAN
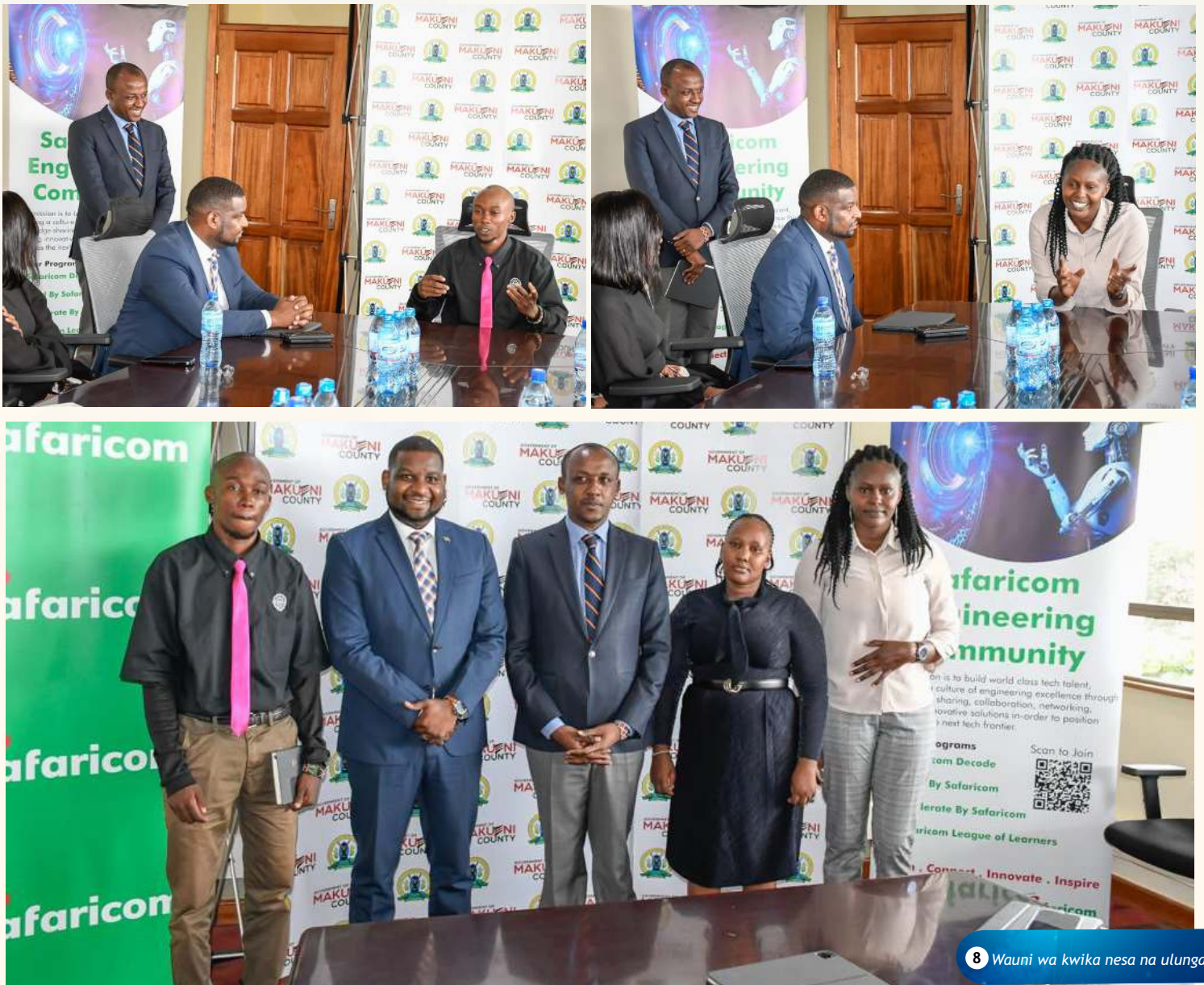- Support to Makueni PWD Center with 26 computers and a structured LAN

Ajiry Center Launch

Build by Safaricom Engineering program

3 students from Wote Technical secured a one year internship opportunity from safaricom

9. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ECONOMY

Achivements:

➢ The department of ICT Education led by H.E the Governor paid a cutesy call to the MoICT&DE PS Eng. John Tanui to discus areas of collaboration in the implementation of the National Government, ICT Master plan (2022-32) with key forcus in:

➢ Expansion of the Fiber optic connectivity

➢ Establishment of Free Digital Hotspots
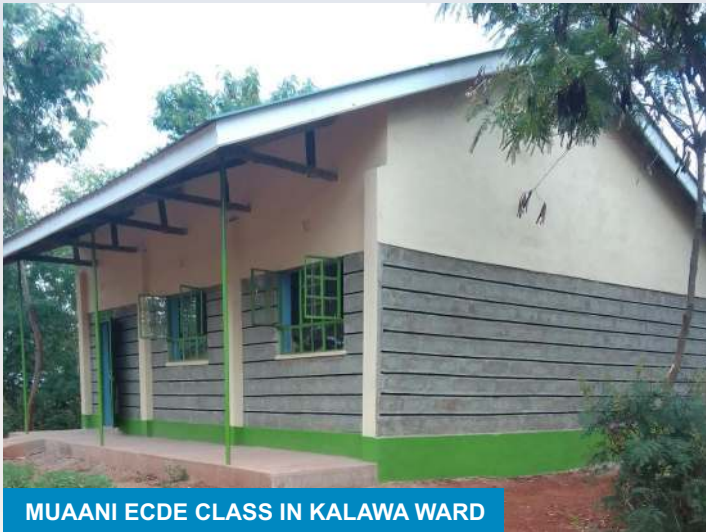
➢ Establishment of Village Digital Hubs

ECDE DIRECTORATE

I. Infrastructure Development. The Directorate had thirty-seven (37) ECDE projects in the FY 2022/2023, 22 of the projects are complete and ready for commissioning.

KIATINENI ECDE IN TULIMANI WARD

KIATINENI TOILET BLOCK

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MUAANI ECDE CLASS IN KALAWA WARD

SYOKILATI ECDE CENTRE IN KALAWA WARD

NGAMU ECDE IN KALAWA WARD

KYAUME ECDE CENTRE IN KAKO/WAIA WARD

KILUNGU ECDE CENTRE IN KAKO/WAIA WARD

KILUNGU ECDE TOILET BLOCK

KAVILA ECDE CENTRE WOTE/NZIU WARD

KAVILA ECDE TOILET BLOCK

ST JOHN MALIVANI ECDE CENTRE WOTE/NZIU WARD

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NZOILA ECDE CLASS IN MTITU ANDEI WARD

SYANDANI ECDE CLASS IN IVINGONI/NZAMBANI WARD
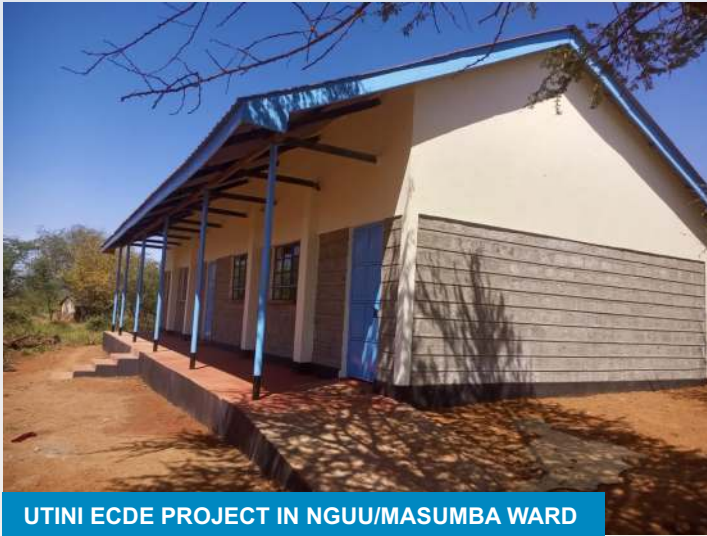

KIANGE ECDE CLASS IN MASONGALENI WARD

KITHITO ECDE CENTRE MASONGALENI WARD

KIKWASUNI ECDE IN MTITO ANDEI WARD

KILIMAKOI ECDE CLASS MASONGALENI WARD

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UTINI ECDE PROJECT IN NGUU/MASUMBA WARD

UTINI TOILET BLOCK

KILOMBO ECDE PROJECT IN KIIMA KIU/KALANZONI WARD

KILOMBO ECDE PROJECT TOILET BLOCK

KATHOKANI ECDE PROJECT IN TULIMANI WARD

KATHOKANI ECDE TOILET BLOCK

KYAKA ECDE CENTRE IN KIKUMINI/ MUVAU WARD

KYANDUE ECDE PROJECT IN MUKAA WARD

NDIVUNI ECDE CLASS IN IVINGO/NZAMBANI WARD

ii. ECDE Digital learning App Launch.

Through this program 2125 ECDE care givers were trained and 2199 devices issued to ECDE Centers across the county. the program aims at:

- Make learning intresting/Memorable
- Curb absenteeism
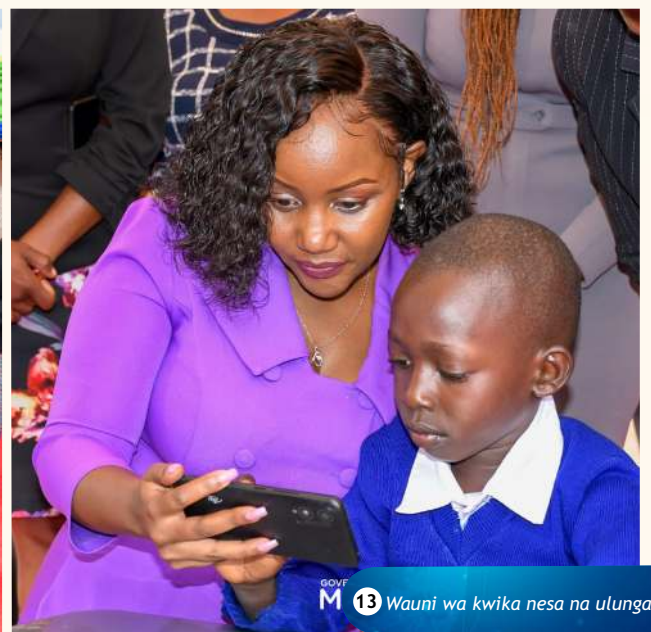- Improve performance and uptake of assignment

ECDE DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM LAUNCH

ECDE digital learning

iii. Sponsoring ECDE learners to participate in Kenya music festivals .

The County Government under ICT Education and Internship Department sponsored 764 students ECDE learners to Kenya music festivals from the county level to now 104 who are proceeding to national levels.

➢ These activities bring out the innate abilities / talents of learners

➢ Foster interactions with other learner

➢ Provide learning opportunities

iv. Planting of trees in ECDE Centers to mitigate climate change

SUPPORT TO EDUCATION

i. Hosting of the County gala event in September, 2022 in recognition of exemplary performance in Music Festivals and Athletics.

ii. Award of scholarships to one hundred (100) form one needy, bright, deserving students and supported the ongoing cholarship.

iii. Recognition of talent/drama spoken word National champion Oscar Brian of Vulueni Secondary School and Mwaani Girls Secondary school.

Mwaani Girls Secondary school.
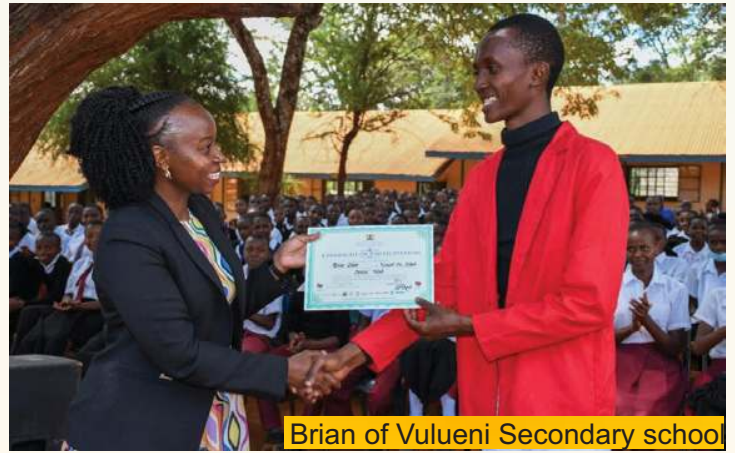
Brian of Vulueni Secondary school

v. Awarding of the best student in KCPE from Makueni County with a laptop

vi. 513 students from 4 wards were awarded bursaries .

COUNTY TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE DIRECTORATE

1. Capitation

4496 CTTI trainees benefit from capitation worth Ksh. 23,823,278.34 to ease fees burden

2. 18 CTTIs BENEFIT FROM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

3. CTTI Governance

The department, in an effort to promote sound governance systems, has developed County Technical Training Institute Board of Governors Guidelines, 2023

The Guidelines aim to foster skills training as espoused in the County Government Act, 2012 as follows;

- Delegation of authority to Boards of Governors in implementation of national and county policies, laws and regulations and national curriculum in regard to vocational training

- Creation of structures that promote delivery of quality education and training as provided in TVET Act, 2013

- Espouse promotion of the spirit of inclusion, peace, tolerance and integration in youth for a cohesive nation

- Entrenchment of sound management of resources, human, financial and material, in training Centres

- Promotion of perpetual succession in CTTI governance to preserve institutional memory

- Provision of opportunity to Makueni Citizenry to share knowledge and skills in their respective professional disciplines

- Development of model institutions that provide youth with opportunity to acquire affordable skills locally

- Promotion the spirit of constitutionalism by devolving CTTI governance

- Expansion and strengthening of resource mobilization structures for CTTIs to enhance sustainability

- Promotion of welfare and observance of human rights in training institutions

To ensure quality in technical and vocational education and training in Makueni, the department is deliberately focusing on promoting course specialization in CTTIs. This will ensure optimal utilization of available resources towards provision of relevant and market driven skills.

INTERNSHIP, MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTOURISM DIRECTORATE

Achievements:

1. Placement of 100 interns across all departments


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2. 558 attaches across all departments

IVA System Brief

IVAS (Internship Volunteerism Attachment System) revolutionizes industrial attachment applications.

- IVAS has transformed the traditional approach to industrial attachment.
- Students can create online profiles and upload necessary documents.
- Students can explore a wide range of opportunities and select the ones that align with their goals.
- The system offers a transparent and fair allocation process.
- Students can plan their attachment period accordingly.
- To access this services visit www.makueni.go.ke
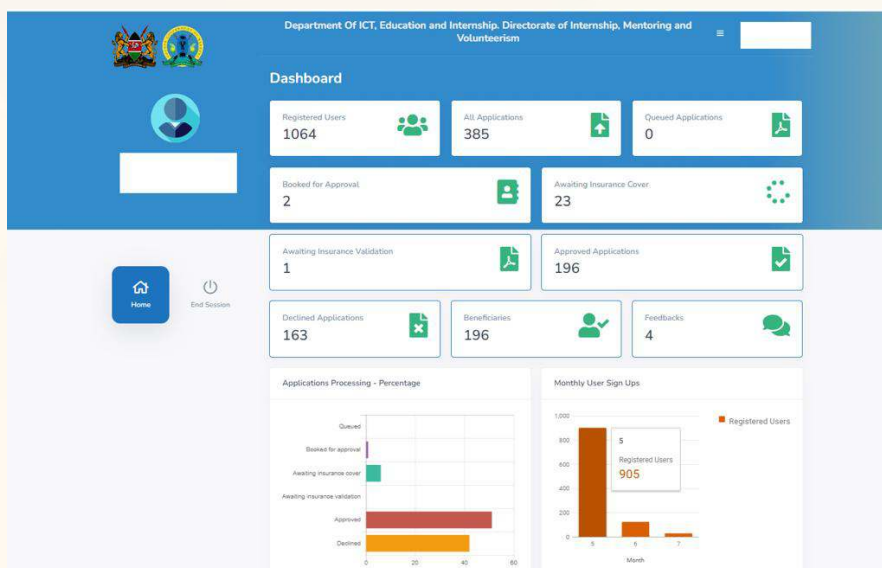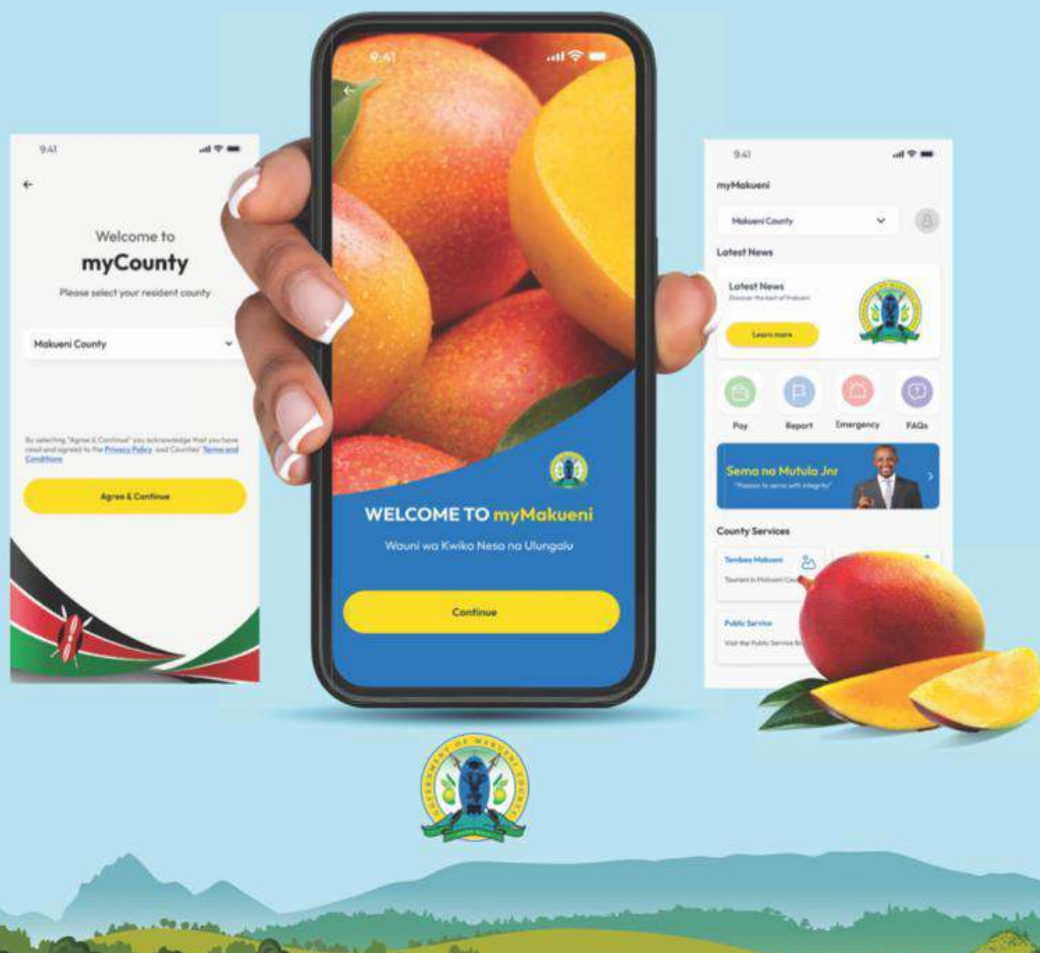
I wish to thank the chief officers, all the directors, and the staff in my docket.

Thank you for selflessly working towards achieving our mandate, in quest of serving makueni citizenry with integrity.

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